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Sir:

Please see the Figures previously filed on February 8, 2002. Applicant attaches the return postcard to indicate receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Per PAIR the application appears to be complete as March 29, 2002. Please see the copy of a printed page from PAIR attached hereto.

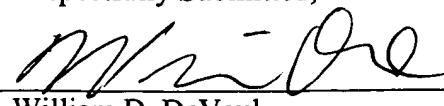
We believe that no additional fees are required as Applicant completely replied to the Notice of Missing Parts. Accordingly, no fee is deemed necessary and withdrawal of the Notice of Incomplete Reply should be withdrawn.

Should there be any questions concerning this request, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at (617) 832-1288.

Respectfully Submitted,

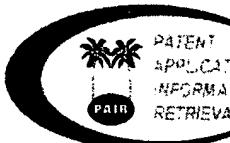
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The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 01/29/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts Notice) mailed 11/08/2001 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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Applicant(s): Scott S. Lawton

Title: Enhanced Method and System for Category Selection

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1. Supplemental Missing Parts Transmittal letter (1 pg.);
2. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts (2 pgs.);
3. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; (1 pg.);
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5. This postcard.

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed November 8, 2001, Applicant encloses for filing in the above-referenced patent application the following:

1. This Supplemental Missing Parts Transmittal Letter with a written assertion of Small Entity Status with a Certificate of First Class Mailing (*in duplicate*);
2. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
3. Petition for a One-Month Extension;
4. 7 Sheets of Drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84; and
5. A return receipt postcard.

A response to the Notice was filed on January 8, 2001 with the Declaration of Scott Lawton. This supplemental response provides corrected drawings.

Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27 (as amended on September 8, 2000) for this application. Based on small entity status, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$55.00 for this response which includes payment for a one-month extension (\$55.00) to Deposit Account No. **06-1448**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. **06-1448**.

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